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PROGRESS OF GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The progress made regarding Golden Quadrilateral Project in Orissa;

(b) the deadline set for the completion of the project;

(c) the funds earmarked and spent till date on each of National Highways in the State;

(d) the new projects taken up under NHDP-lll and NHDP-IV in the State; and

(e) the time by which the projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Out of 443 km length of National Highways in Orissa under the Golden Quadrilateral Project, a length of 318 km has already been completed and balance 125 km is under implementation. The likely date of overall completion is November 2008.

(c) No State wise allocation of funds is made. However, on Golden Quadrilateral Projects in Orissa, expenditure incurred till July 2006, on NH-60 is Rs. 74.74 crore and on NH-5 is Rs. 1606.87 crore.

(d) & (e) Following stretches in the State of Orissa have been identified for 4-laning under NHDP phase-lll:-

i) Chandikhole −Duburi- Talcher section of NH-200, length 137 km.

ii) Bhubaneswer − Puri section of NH-203, length 59 km.

iii) Panikoili − Keonjhar − Roxy − Rajamunda section of NH-215, length 269 km.

iv) Sambalpur − Bargarh-Orissa/Chhattisgarh border section of NH-6, length 88km.

Preparation of Detailed Project Reports for above mentioned stretches are in progress. The completion of 4-laning shall depend on the response of BOT (Build, Operate and Transfer) bidders. The NHDP Phase-IV is at planning stage.